

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently amended) A-An isolated polynucleotide encoding the polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2.

2. (Previously presented) The polynucleotide of claim 1 wherein the polynucleotide is DNA.

3. (Currently amended) A vector containing ~~one or more of the polynucleotides~~
polynucleotide of claim 1.

4. (Previously presented) A host cell containing the vector of claim 3.

5. (Previously presented) A process for producing a polypeptide comprising:
expressing from the host cell of claim 4 the polypeptide encoded by said DNA.

6. (Currently amended) A-An isolated polypeptide selected from the group
consisting of

(a) — a polypeptide encoded by the polynucleotide of SEQ ID NO: 1, or
(b) — a polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide that is at least 70% identical with SEQ ID NO: 1, the encoded polypeptide having at least 70% identity with polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2.

7. – 13. (Canceled).